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Thursday
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The Secretary's staff meeting.

I had a briefing on the information centers of the IIA.

Then a talk with Ed Martin, who will probably replace Myron Cowen as our liaison with MSA.

Afterwards, I saw Bill Lacy and discussed Indo-Chinese affairs with him.

Admiral Zacharias called to expound a scheme he has about China.

General Smith and Dr. Allen came to a PSB lunch here cooked by Truman.

This afternoon, I saw Warren Pierson, [redacted] representing the U. S. interests in the German Debt Conference at London, with the rank of Ambassador.

I attended a Policy Reports meeting where General Merrill, of Burma fame, talked about his recent visit to Chiang Kai-shek.

Elmer Staats of the Budget Bureau, and Bob Macy came in to discuss the PSB organization.

This evening, I went to Helen Kirkpatrick's to meet the following British correspondents:

John Miller, The Times, London
Leonard Miall, BBC
Denys Smith, Daily Telegraph
Alistair Buchan, The Observer
Henry Brandon, The Sunday Times (Kemsley papers)

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